

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO COMIDEASTFOR

INFO CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK

SECSTATE WASHDC 8686

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 6944

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI KE

SUBJ: MIDEASTFOR TURNOVER

REF: COMIDEASTFOR 170630Z JUL 74

1. DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL OCCASIONED BY EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO KNOW EXACTLY WHEN KENYAN ELECTIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE. KENYAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW ANNOUNCED THAT NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 14. BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY UNREST ASSOCIATED WITH THESE ELECTIONS, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO AVOID PLANNING TO VISIT MOMBASA ON OR NEAR THIS DATE.

2. EMBASSY AGREES WITH COMMENTS MADE PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL REGARDING PROBABLE OVERLOADING OF FACILITIES PORT OF MOMBASA NOVEMBER 4-11. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, TURNOVER BE RESCHEDULED. IF RESCHEDULED TO EARLIER DATE, SUGGEST TURNOVER NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE OCTOBER 22 (OCTOBER 21 IS KENYATTA DAY, POLITICALLY SENSITIVE KENYAN HOLIDAY).  
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